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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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S I R :

Preliminary to examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please make the following amendments in the above-identified application in order to place it in condition for examination.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

A1 This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB97/00929 filed 2 April 1997.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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 5. (Amended) The use of a strategy as claimed in [any of the preceding] Claim[s] 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of an autosomal dominant disease caused by an endogenous target gene wherein the disease is caused by different mutations in the same gene in different patients.

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